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SUBJ: SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM VISITS LUXEMBOURG

ON FEBRUARY 11, MFA SECRETARY-GENERAL PIERRE WURTH BRIEFED  
DCM ON UN SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO  
LUXEMBOURG FEBRUARY 6-7.

1. THORN CANDIDACY FOR UNGA PRESIDENCY. WURTH ASSUMED  
THAT MOST OF HOUR LONG WALDHEIM/THORN PRIVATE CONVERSA-  
TION WAS DEVOTED TO UNGA PRESIDENCY QUESTION. WITH  
ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CANDIDACY RECEIVED FROM WALDHEIM,  
THORN CAN BE EXPECTED TO SOUND OUT EC COLLEAGUES AT THIS  
WEEK'S DUBLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING. IF OTHER EC  
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GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT THORN CANDIDACY, PRIME MINISTER COULD

SUBMIT ISSUE TO GOL CABINET MEETING AS EARLY AS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14. WURTH REPORTED CONTINUED DEMOCRATIC PARTY OPPOSITION TO THORN CANDIDACY WHICH LUXEMBOURG'S SOCIALISTS STILL FAVOR.

2. MIDDLE EAST. WALDHEIM COMMENTED THAT A RETURN TO GENEVA WAS INEVITABLE EITHER TO RATIFY A NEW DISENGAGEMENT ACCORD OR TO PICK UP THE NEGOTIATING THREAD IF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PRESENT MISSION IS NOT SUCCESSFUL. ACCORDING TO WALDHEIM, THE EGYPTIANS FEAR PREPONDERANT PLO INFLUENCE AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE IF THE NEGOTIATIONS MUST RETURN TO GENEVA. NEITHER THORN NOR WALDHEIM BROUGHT UP THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EC ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS, ALTHOUGH THE PRIME MINISTER IS KNOWN TO FAVOR AN EC OFFER TO ACT AS ONE OF THE FUTURE GUARANTORS OF AN EVENTUAL MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT.

3. CYPRUS. WALDHEIM SAID THAT HE FAVORED A RESUMPTION OF TALKS BETWEEN THE GREEK AND TURKISH COMMUNITIES ON CYPRUS UNDER UN AUSPICES. HE CRITICIZED THE OVERALL TURKISH POSITION AS "TOUGH AND UNYIELDING" AND DESCRIBED MARKARIOS' AS EQUALLY RIGID. WALDHEIM OBSERVED THAT ONLY KARAMANLIS SEEMED TO HAVE SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO COMPROMISE. WALDHEIM ALSO SAID THAT HE MIGHT ATTEMPT TO VISIT ATHENS AND ANKARA AFTER HIS UPCOMING MIDDLE EAST TOUR.FARKAS

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